



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Shut-Ins Day Association, International has set aside the 30th day in March as Shut-Ins Day, at which time people are encouraged to visit the sick and disabled; and

WHEREAS, the observance of such a day serves to create an awareness of the struggle of those not blessed with good health, and the need for consideration on the part of those more fortunate; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of the shut-ins are war veterans, who patiently, cheerfully wait, some of them with no hope of sunshine in the open, but who must find sunshine in the thoughtfulness of those who visit them and send them books, magazines and flowers; and

WHEREAS, there are many ways in which invalids can be helped to participate in programs that are important to the welfare of all society and this sharing in the common interest and activity, has a great therapeutic value;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the 30th day in March, 1954, as

SHUT-INS DAY

in South Dakota, and urge the people of the State to observe this occasion by visiting, writing, or otherwise remembering their shut-in friends and neighbors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed, this 23rd day of March, 1954

----- Sigurd Anderson -----
Governor

ATTEST:

----- Geraldine Paxton -----
Secretary of State

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